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CRRA Trash Museum Holds Scout Event Over 100 Jr. Girl Scouts Earn Prints and Graphics Badge

HARTFORD, Conn. – Over 100 Junior Girl Scouts from 11 communities, including Avon, Cromwell, East Hartford, Enfield, Glastonbury, Hartford, Manchester, Rocky Hill, South Windsor, West Hartford and Wethersfield, participated in a scout event at the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority Trash Museum on Feb. 21.

Twelve Girl Scout troops enrolled in a two-hour Prints and Graphics Badge program in which they created works of art using recycled materials and a variety of printing techniques including silk screening. In a culminating group activity, the scouts created recycling-themed posters using their newly acquired printing techniques.

“The girls from Troop 6171 enjoyed the activities and learned about preserving their environment,” said Jeanna Shillington, leader of the Avon-based troop.

Additional badge workshops will be offered on Saturday, March 17, and Wednesday, April 18. The Trash Museum, located at 211 Murphy Road, Hartford, features the Temple of Trash, a sculpture made from reclaimed garbage. For more information about scout and other programs, call (860) 757-7765 or go to <http://www.crra.org> and click on “Education.”

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency whose mission is to work for-and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Connecticut. CRRA’s new board of directors and new management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling education programs through its Trash Museum in Hartford and Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit <http://www.crra.org>.

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Caption for photograph “CRRA Jr Girl Scouts Prints and Graphics 3-16-2007”:

Alessia Shillington and Kiki Banks of Avon Girl Scout Troop 6171 prepare a silkscreen print with factory laminate cut-outs at a Prints and Graphics Badge program held at the CRRA Trash Museum in Hartford.

